

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/551,377	TAIRA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Nathan Mitchell	2617	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Nathan Mitchell.

(3) Brian R. Epstein.

(2) George Eng.

(4) Remus F. Fetea.

Date of Interview: 15 October 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 18,20,24,28,30 and 34.

Identification of prior art discussed: Niida et al. and Ji et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant explained proposed amendment to clarify how channel is divided based on channel structure information indicating a method of structuring a MIMO channel that is informed from a communication apparatus at the reception side; proposed amendment may overcome the prior art, but further search and consideration are required upon filing of the amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



GEORGE ENG  
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required